

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I wish to express my support for retention of the cable ownership cap as is. This country is being choked by huge corporations which destroy diversity of perspective and it is this very richness of diversity which makes our country strong. We need to expand alternative viewpoints, not narrow the informational field.